Activities in Jammu and Kashmir after Agra Summit

1877. SHRIMATI SAVITA SHARDA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that terrorist organisations of Kashmir have threatened to step up their activities after failure of Agra Summit;

(b) if so, whether Government have taken any steps to deal with the situation keeping in view such threat; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) Yes, Sir. The Pakistan based terrorist outfits threatened to escalate violence and reiterated their resolve to carry on 'Jehad'.

(b) and (c) To contain terrorism in Jammu and Kashmir, the Government has adopted a multi-pronged approach which includes, *inter alia*, strengthening border management, pro-active action against terrorists in the hinterland, gearing up intelligence machinery, greater functional integration through an institutional frame work of Operation Groups and Intelligence Groups of the UHQ at all levels, improved technology, weapons and equipments for security forces.

The changing Security situation in the State and available intelligence inputs are periodically reviewed at the Unified Headquarters in J and K and at various other levels to ensure that appropriate security force deployments and tactics are adopted to meet the ground level requirements.